

# Lavu language

**Lavu** (Chinese: 拉乌; autonym: *la ɭvu ʔ*) is a Loloish language of Yongsheng County, Yunnan, China.

Languages related to Lavu include Liude 六得, Nazha 纳渣, and perhaps Shuitian 水田, Zhili 支里, Luo 倮, Ziyi 子彝, and Liming 黎明.

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| Lavu                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <span></span> <div>Talu</div>           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Native to                               | China                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Region                                  | Yunnan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Ethnicity                               | Yi                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <div>Native speakers</div>              | 14,000 <span> </span> (2007) <sup>[1]</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <div><span>Language family</span></div> | <div>Sino-Tibetan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> (Tibeto-Burman)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lolo–Burmese<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Loloish<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lisoish<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lalo–Lavu<sup>[2]</sup><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lavu–Kuansi<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Lavu</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div> |
| Language codes                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <span>ISO 639-3</span>                  | yta                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <span>Glottolog</span>                  | talu1238 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/talu1238">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/talu1238</a> ) <sup>[3]</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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